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Applicant(s) : Stuke et al.
Serial No. : 09/647,207
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For : ADHESIVE-FREE POLYMER COMPONENT JOINTS FOR
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STRUCTURES

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

SIR:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 8, 2000 (copy enclosed), applicants herewith submits an executed Declaration. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notification of Transmittal of copies of Translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report and an Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449.

The surcharge for late filing of the declaration was paid at the time of filing. Accompanying this paper is a Petition for Extension of Time and a check for \$55.00. If any

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